

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA), Ocean County, New Jersey for the “Chestnut Street Water Main Extension Project” and be opened and read in public at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08201, on **Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.** prevailing time.

**Special Note:** Due to the current statewide health emergency, the Authority will not be accepting hand delivered bid packages. All bid packages must be submitted via overnight or certified U.S. mail, and must be received by the Authority prior to the bid opening date/time. The public bid opening shall be held in LTMUA Vehicle Storage Building. **All attendees to the public bid opening are required to wear a mask or appropriate face covering and adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times.**

The project generally consists of installation of approximately 450 linear feet of 12” C900 PVC water main, gate valves, fire hydrant assembly and all associated appurtenances. The scope of work includes coordination with LTMUA, maintenance and protection of traffic, testing, disinfection, and restoration.

Contract Documents and Drawings for the proposed work, which have been prepared by Ronald B. Madison, PE of the firm Maser Consulting P.A. are available to prospective bidders upon request via email. Email requests for Contract Documents shall be sent to [BChittum@maserconsulting.com](mailto:BChittum@maserconsulting.com) with all supporting information including company name, contact person(s), address, phone and fax number. The Contract Documents will be furnished electronically via password protected email at no cost to the prospective bidder. Hard copies of the bid documents will not be available or issued at this time.

All bidders or their representative(s) are invited and strongly encouraged to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting which has been scheduled on **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** All Prospective bidders are to meet in the LTMUA main administrative building parking lot prior to visiting the project site. The above referenced mask and social distancing requirements also apply to the pre-bid meeting.

Sealed Bids must be made on the standard Bid Proposal Forms in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the project on the outside and be addressed to Attention: Justin Flancabaum, Executive Director, LTMUA and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the LTMUA and either a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier’s Check drawn to the order of “Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority” for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of the project is required.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the LTMUA in a lawful manner.

LTMUA or the Engineer reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing Bid Proposal Forms or specifications, or before awarding the Contract.

Sealed Bids for this Contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents.

LTMUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the LTMUA. Further, the LTMUA reserves the right to abandon the project and reject the bids entirely if any legal or state or federal administrative action is taken against the LTMUA which could delay or jeopardize the project from commencing. LTMUA reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

- A. Affirmative Action requirements (P.L. 1975, C.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et. seq.).
- B. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et. seq).
- C. Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.
- D. Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1).
- E. Anti-Drug/Alcohol plan in accordance with 49 CFR Parts 40, 199 and 391.
- F. Business Registration Act Registration.
- G. Public Contractors Registration Act.
- H. Addendum Acknowledgement.
- I. Names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of the stock in accordance with the provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (P.L. 1988, c.33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).
- J. Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Investment Act of 2010, Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran N.J.S.A 40A:11-2.1; P.L. 2012, c. 25 (7/30/12).

By order of the LTMUA, Ocean County, New Jersey

Justin Flancbaum, Executive Director